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*Inventors:* Nicholas P. Van Brunt, et al

*Invention:* METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
INDUCING SPUTUM SAMPLES  
FOR DIAGNOSTIC EVALUATION

*Attorney*  
*Docket:* 7175-74147

*Examiner:* Danton D. DeMille

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**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.27(g)**

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Sir: .

Pursuant to 37 C. F. R. § 1.27(g), notification is hereby given that small entity status is no longer appropriate, and therefore, is no longer claimed, in connection with the above-identified patent application.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and shortages in other fees be charged, or any overpayment in fees be credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435 with reference to file 7175-74147.

Respectfully submitted,

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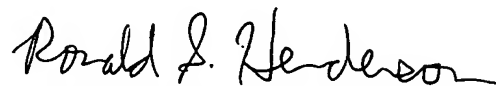
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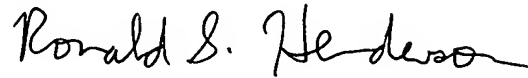
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